

around town

A very special "hello" to Mrs. Essie Shumaker, a Cohasset grandmother who reads the **Mariner** from her home in Morgantown, West Virginia. Mrs. Shumaker has a son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren here: Lisa in 4th grade at the Deer Hill School and David in the Joseph Osgood third grade. For the past eight years, on every holiday, she sends dozens of delicious home-baked cookies to the two schools, Lisa's Girl Scout Troop 372, her son's law firm, the Community Center nursery school, the Muscular Dystrophy sale in the summer and the Unitarian Church Sunday School. Each cookie is shaped appropriately for the holiday and individually wrapped. She has hundreds of cookie cutters. We look forward to tasting the St. Patrick's Day cookie which Susan Shumaker promised us - one of the famous "Grandma Cookies"! Mrs. Essie Shumaker sends about 300 cookies to Cohasset every holiday. It's her way of saying "I Love You" to her grandchildren and their lucky friends and neighbors.

The South Shore Art Center held their "Spring Festival" display of painting, photography, and children's works. Clement Micarelli opened the event with a portrait painting demonstration. The brass Ensemble from the South Shore Conservatory gave a recital while members, friends and guests enjoyed wine and cheese. Mrs. George Gurnie was in charge of the catered supper. Syma Komarin and Mary Baskin, children's art teachers, hosted the exhibit. Liz Crosby was chairman of the opening reception.

Robin McCarthy of Bancroft Road, a sophomore at Colby-Sawyer College, represented her school at the National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association Conference held in Kansas City, Mo.

Josephine Mahoney of the New Life Women's Spa will demonstrate some shaping-up



SURE SPRING SIGN is the baseball look, and providing it are, from left John Watt, Brendan St. John and Coren Lipsett who warm up at John Sidney Square. [Greg Derr photo]

exercises to the Newcomers Club on March 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Unitarian Parish House. Joan Failing, Winnie Kuhn, Barbara Cucchiarella, Christine Cilmour and Janet Herring will be helping in the kitchen for the meeting. Rita Strong, the chairman of the nominating committee submitted the following names for the new slate of officers: Mary Ann Devine, president; Jean Morrison, first vice president; Barbara Turnbull, 2nd vice president; Sandi Bieryla, secretary; Maryse McGuirk, treasurer and Jean Dormer, historian.

Frederic Wood, Jr., owner of Petersen Realtors of Cohasset, and Diana Kornet, a Realtor associated with the Petersen office, participated in the recent Thayer Academy Career Seminar Program. A series of seminars was held at the Thayer campus recently for juniors and seniors to explain to them the career

opportunities available. In their hour long presentation, a short film was shown and Mr. Wood and Mrs. Kornet spoke about careers in real estate. Booklets were distributed dealing with the real estate business and there was a question and answer period.

Phillip Brownell of Beechwood Street has received his first promotion in the U.S. Air Force. He completed technical training at Chanute AFB in Ill.

Director of Special Education Steven Hart received commendation from School Supt. John Maloney and school committee members for his department, which was recently determined by the state division of special education to be in full compliance with federal and state regulations. The Cohasset system was commended on its team teaching approach for the opportunity it gives special needs students. Also praised was the resourcefulness and professional zeal of the special education staff and the leadership of Mr. Hart.

John Martin led the church service on Sunday when the Second Congregational Church honored several of its members active in the Girl Scouts. Lay reader for the service was Dorothy Bates, active in scouting since 1919. Leaders and members of the Scouts wore their scouting uniforms.

Cohasset Patrolman Gerard Buckley of Hugh Strain Road was appointed to the police department. Buckley worked for the Cohasset department full-time as a permanent inter-

mittent officer in 1977, when he was appointed a permanent officer. A graduate of Northeastern University, Buckley has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He has also taken a combat training course, an emergency medical technical course and attended Brockton Police Academy. His duties for the Cohasset department include record keeping, assigning overtime and private details and booking prisoners. He has also done substitute teaching in the Scituate and Hingham school systems.

At a meeting of the town's appointing authority, consisting of the chairman of the board of selectmen, the chairman of the advisory committee and the moderator, the following appointments were made to the fire station study committee: Francis X. Johnston of Fair Oaks Lane and Robert Naki of Duane St. They will fill the vacancies made by the resignation of Joseph Frates and Donald Smith.

The town is seeking permission from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Eng-

land division, to dredge Cohasset Harbor. Colonel John Chandler reports that silt will be removed from the area around the town dock at Government Island. Material removed would be disposed of at the town disposal site.

Mrs. Kempton Churchill, Mrs. O.W. Goodrich and Mrs. Robert Knowles are members of the Women's Exhibition committee for the New England Flower Show. The show begins this year on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, and is sponsored by the Mass. Horticultural Society. The name chosen for the gardens in the Women's Exhibition Committee jurisdiction is "The Family Park", the family referred to being that of plants. The liliaceae family, which includes the lily and the hosta, is the choice of the Cohasset Community Garden Club. Mrs. Ellery W. Stone, chairman, and the members of the Community Garden Club, are planning to show a partly shady corner of a garden where one may sit and enjoy a cool drink and admire the plants.

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